

**CUMULATIVE WEEKLY SURETY BOND PUBLIC REPORT
WEEK ENDING 09/29/98**

Number of Providers Submitting Bonds:	AHSM(1)			WELLMARK(2)			BCBSUW(3)			BCC(4)			BCBSSC(5)			HCSC(6)			TOTAL		
	HHAs w/	Total		HHAs w/	Total		HHAs w/	Total		HHAs w/	Total		HHAs w/	Total		HHAs w/	Total		HHAs w/	Total	
	Bonds	HHAs	Percent	Bonds	HHAs	Percent	Bonds	HHAs	Percent	Bonds	HHAs	Percent	Bonds	HHAs	Percent	Bonds	HHAs	Percent	Bonds	HHAs	Percent
Small HHAs:																					
Total	37	97	38.1%	285	745	38.3%	105	263	39.9%	71	204	34.8%	361	1,250	28.9%	142	407	34.9%	1,001	2,966	33.7%
Medium HHAs:																					
Total	33	66	50.0%	303	772	39.2%	119	216	55.1%	110	272	40.4%	317	1,078	29.4%	90	256	35.2%	972	2,660	36.5%
Large HHAs:																					
Total	140	221	63.3%	397	866	45.8%	256	391	65.5%	175	306	57.2%	719	1,737	41.4%	150	293	51.2%	1,837	3,814	48.2%
Grand Total	210	384	54.7%	985	2,383	41.3%	480	870	55.2%	356	782	45.5%	1,397	4,065	34.4%	382	956	40.0%	3,810	9,440	40.4%

(1) Associated Hospital Service of Maine	Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. They also service HHAs in other states that are part of a chain whose home office is within New England. Those HHA chain units are in Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania.
(2) Wellmark, Inc. (IASD)	Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Colorado, Wyoming, North and South Dakota, Utah and Montana, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia.
(3) BCBS United of Wisconsin:	Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico
(4) BC of California	American Samoa, Arizona, California, Guam, Hawaii, Nevada, Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington
(5) BCBS of South Carolina	North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana, Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio
(6) Health Care Service Corp.	*** BCBS of South Carolina (Palmetto) has begun servicing their states: Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio.

Defined HHA Size by Medicare Reimbursement amount, as follows:

Small HHAs: Annual Medicare Reimbursement of \$200,000 & under

Medium HHAs: Annual Medicare Reimbursement of \$200,001 - \$1,000,000

Large HHAs: Annual Medicare Reimbursement of \$1,000,001 & over